

**Order Re: Granting Plaintiffs' Motion For Leave To File
Amended Complaints**

03/14/2002

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

IN RE: PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE (PPA)
PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION,

MDL NO. 1407
ORDER RE: GRANTING

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
AMENDED COMPLAINTS

This document relates to:

McCormmach, et al. v. Schering Plough
Corp., No. C01-303R;

Rasmussen, et al. v. Glaxosmithkline
Corp., et al., No. C01-304R;

Dietschi, et al. v. American Home
Products Corp., No. C01-306R;

Knight, et al. v. Bayer Corp.,
No. C01-307R;

French, et al. v. Bristol-Myers
Squibb Co., No. C01-308R;

Chrichton, et al. v. Novartis Corp.,
et al., No. C01-309R

This matter comes before the court on plaintiffs' unopposed motion for leave to file amended complaints, in order to identify a new class, add claims for relief on behalf of that class, substitute and withdraw class representatives, and eliminate a strict liability claim. The court hereby GRANTS plaintiffs' motion for leave to file these amended complaints. DATED at Seattle, Washington this 13th day of March, 2002.

/s/

BARBARA JACOBS ROTHSTEIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE